

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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PROSECUTION OF CORRUPTION CASES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons against whom cases of corruption have been registered by the CBI during the last three years and the current year ;
- (b) the number of persons awarded punishment/conviction ;
- (c) the number of cases awaiting trial after complete investigation during the last three years and the current year ;
- (d) whether the number of persons getting punishment under the Anti-corruption Act is decreasing due to the weakness in the Government machinery ;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) steps taken by the Government for immediate disposal of all the pending trial cases ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (c) : The number of persons in corruption cases registered by CBI/number of persons awarded punishment/conviction and number of cases pending trial during the last three years and the current year is as under :

Year	Number of persons in corruption case registered by CBI	Number of persons awarded punishment/conviction	Number of cases pending trial
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2005	4897	407	4942
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2006	4666	619	6459
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2007	2201	587	6673
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2008	1347	421	6773
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(d) to (e) : As an investigating agency, it is the endeavour of the CBI to complete the investigation of cases in accordance with law in a professional manner. At the conclusion of investigation, a report u/s 173 of Cr.P.C. is presented before competent Court, which examines and decides the matter as per law. Conviction in the case is dependent on facts, circumstances and availability of evidence, and statements of witnesses before the Court. The CBI also endeavours through constant monitoring/supervision, to ensure that there is no delay in trial on its part.

(f) : Government does not intervene in the judicial functioning of the Courts. However, Government has set up 39 Courts of Special Judges/Magistrates in various States exclusively for trial of CBI cases.